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## UPDATE

### **Stage and Guest Viewing Area for Capital Plaza Tower Implosion Changed to Mero Street**

FRANKFORT, Ky (March 10, 2018)—In just over 24 hours the Capital Plaza Tower is slated to be imploded. After getting a wind forecast from the National Weather Service yesterday, the decision was made to move the stage/media/guest area. A predicted wind out of the northeast, which is unusual, will likely send the vast majority of the heavy dust plume directly over the previously designated area around the Frankfort YMCA. This new stage area may also see heavy dust.

**The stage and designated media/guest area will be on Mero St., directly in front of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Building, just inside Ann St.**

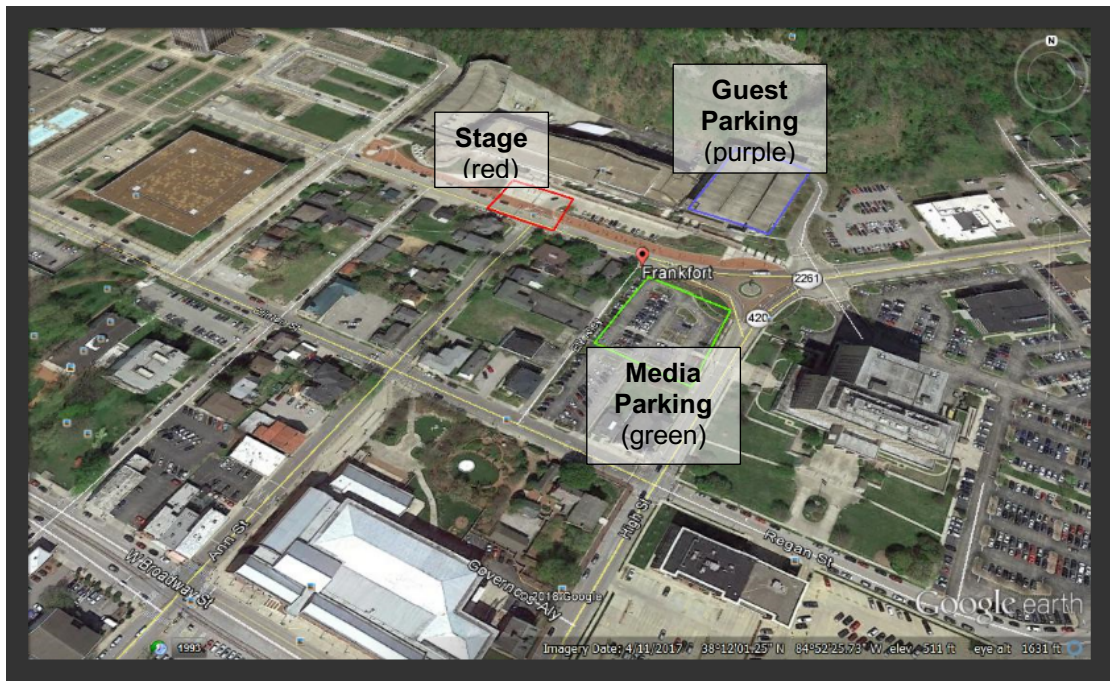
**Media parking will be in a lot across from the State Office Building at 501 High St.**

**Credentialed guest parking is available in the east parking garage of the Transportation Building. The entrance is at the intersection of High/Holmes/Mero streets.**

The program with Governor Bevin and Finance and Administration Cabinet Secretary will begin just after 1 pm.

The previously designated media area behind the YMCA is expected to have heavy dust because of the predicted wind direction. If people go there to view the implosion, they need to prepare accordingly.

See map below. The stage area is in red, media parking in green, and guest parking in purple.



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